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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : MARTIN PELLER, et al.
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TC/A.U. : 2819
Examiner : Cho, James Hyonchoh
Docket No. : 080437.49166
Customer No. : 23911
Title : DATA BUS FOR A PLURALITY OF NODES

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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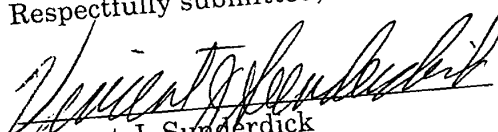
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed August 22, 2003 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 5, 6 and 9.

Applicant hereby submits the required filing fee of \$330.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(e).

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any such fee or any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080437.49166US).

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